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any practitioner or other person, while in a state of intoxication, to prescribe or administer any poison, drug, or medicine to another person which endangers the life of such person". Does this mean that if a person is not intoxicated, it is lawful to prescribe or administer poison, drug or medicine which endangers the life of another?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is the way it would read, the way it is printed there. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to see something done about that and I'm willing to work with you and it...

SENATOR JENSEN: Great.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...struck me as Senator Hilgert was speaking. I don't think it ought to be lawful and I do not believe that is the intent of anybody who dealt with the original law or those who are bringing these amendments to say that it is lawful for a person who is not intoxicated to prescribe or administer poison, drug or medicine which endangers the life of such person. And although it might seem to be something that will elicit a smile, the law is the law, and if an exception is carved out in the law whereby it is lawful to administer a poison or endanger a person's life, an individual who does such a thing could refer to this section of the law and say it is a specific provision and it overrides the general law against doing such things. I'm not going to ask Senator...well, I'm not going to give any names and I'll bear no blame, but that's all that I have at this point. Thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I do intend to support the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Open for discussion on advancement of LB 398? There are no other lights on, Senator Suttle. Did you wish to close on advancement?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I...I do appreciate the diligence of Senator